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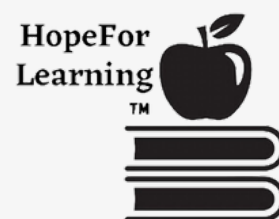
## HOPE FOR LEARNING

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"we put kids first"

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# ABOUT HOPE FOR LEARNING

**OUR MISSION IS CENTERED  
AROUND GRADE LEVEL READING,  
LITERACY AND PROVIDING BASIC  
NEEDS SUPPORT FOR KIDS IN  
OUR SCHOOLS.**


[HopeFor Learning](#) provides reading materials and supplies to underprivileged children from kindergarten through fifth grade and, through tutoring and mentoring, encourages them to discover the lifelong joy of literacy. We believe every child should have the same opportunities to read, write and have access to a strong literacy curriculum during their early school years.

As a nonprofit that supports children, as well as a nonprofit that supports literacy, it is of the utmost importance to us and our mission that we level the playing field. Underprivileged kids of low income

populations have so many obstacles stacked against them, such as food insecurities, inadequate housing, lack of clothing and many other misfortunes that compromise learning. We can do a lot to help eradicate the literacy deficit by being well rounded in our support. If we can continue to provide food and meals, we can create a more healthier environment among these underserved youths.

Our kids are attending schools in Chesterfield County, Virginia, schools in Richmond Public Schools and schools in Henrico County, Virginia. We understand the support we provide is needed all over central Virginia so we have spread our help around respectfully.

We are pressed to encourage our communities to feel the urgency that we feel to take up the fight to put kids first and to help us promote child literacy, youth reading and grade level reading in our schools. Your donations and contributions are welcomed and always needed to help us to continue to help them



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**SYDNEY CAPITO**

Site Coordinator for Communities in Schools - GH Reid Elementary School



# OUR IMPACT

## OUR 2022/23 PROJECTS, GOALS, AND QUICK FACTS

In the past 12 months, we served 7 Elementary schools in the Richmond, Chesterfield, and Henrico school districts: G.H. Reid Elementary, Miles Jones Elementary, Swansboro Elementary, Johnson Elementary, Jacobs Road Elementary, A.M. Davis Elementary and Crestwood Elementary. **These schools have a total of over 5,876 students**

**from pre-K to 5th grade**

We partner with [Communities in Schools of Richmond](#) on a regular basis to help us with our mission.

We've provided school supplies to 7 of those schools over the past 12 months and provided new books of all genres of all kinds of authors to supply the libraries and book vending machines.

We provided books to the library on wheels in for the Richmond Public Schools called "[The Lit Limo](#)" which provides books to kids in local neighborhoods after school as well as filling book vending machines in Richmond.

We provided schools with volunteers for reading programs and lunch buddy programs

We raised money over the past year to support underprivileged kids in our community with our annual [5K Walk and Silent Auction](#) and a online food pantry.





# RESOURCE 180 PROJECT

## PUTTING OUR CHILDREN IN THE BEST SPACE POSSIBLE TO EXPERIENCE A SUCCESSFUL ACADEMIC PROCESS.

We implemented a pilot program over the past year called "[Resource 180 Project](#)". The children we serve are underprivileged children in Title 1 schools. Because of their hardships, we determined that in order for our mission to be successful and effective, we needed to remove or eradicate the obstacles that prohibits them from succeeding academically. Those distractions come in the form of:

- Food insecurity
- Insufficient clothing or inadequate clothing (soiled clothes, torn clothing, old or worn out clothing)
- Basic need support

The project starts at the end of Fall thru May and again from June to November. We consulted with school officials and asked if they had any students that they deemed "in dire need" or students that had extreme cases in terms of life outside of school and economically. We took those families of those children and implemented our Resource 180 Project. We provided them with:



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# RESOURCE 180 PROJECT (CONT.)

After the holiday, we performed welfare checks at the schools with the proper staff to determine which kids and families needed additional support in any of those areas. We continue this support for a period of 6 months which leads up to the month of May just prior to the summer break. We allowed families to feed and clothe their families through the holidays and beyond. This gave them hope and optimism for the future knowing we were going to be there for them. The program is repeated in the summer through November.

The children range in age from: 3 years old to 11 years old. We provided for children of different racial backgrounds and nationalities such as:

- Caucasian
- African American
- Hispanic
- Honduran

Some of these families were existing without food on a consistent basis | some without clothing such as coats or a change of clothes during each week and inadequate shoes | some were displaced and some migrated to this country on foot with nothing but the clothes on their backs. We also supported families with kids with disabilities such as autism and children that were victims of abuse.

**Local news networks covered the Resource 180 Project and ran stories on our support of the community**



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# TESTIMONIALS

.....● *Thank you so much for all you do to support us at G.H. Reid. Hope For Learning has been such a blessing! I'm excited to see our partnership grow. We are lucky to have you!*

**MS. CAPITO**

Site Coordinator for Communities in Schools of Richmond

.....● *Thank you for giving us books and backpacks. You help us so much!*

**STUDENT**

G.H. Reid Elementary School

.....● *Thank you so much for the collection of books you gave to our school. We are very grateful for organizations and people like you that look after the needs in our schools. We plan to use the books in our school book vending machine. Our students will certainly enjoy your gift... your kindness is much appreciated.*

**ANGELA ODOM**

Title 1 Reading Teacher at Jacobs Road Elementary

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# SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

## **PROGRAM SPONSOR - \$7000**

To help and assist the organization with program fulfillment such as: literacy support with books donations, school supplies, volunteering and assisting with school programs. (Sponsor receives title sponsor recognition, website presence, social media promotion, logo on all brochures, flyers, event banners; logo on front of t-shirt, verbal recognition at events, promotional items placed in swag bag, email blasts, logo on delivery backpacks, expo table).

## **RESOURCE 180 SPONSOR - \$5000**

To help support efforts with out of school support for under resources children and their caregiver(s) which includes: food insecurity, clothing and basic need for our 6 month sessions. (Sponsor receives website presence with logo, event banner with logo, social media promotion, logo on front of t-shirt)

## **CLOTHING SPONSOR - \$2500**

To provide clothing for each fall semester for beginning of school and once in late fall prior to the holiday and Christmas break. (Sponsor receives website presence, social media promotion, logo on t-shirt),

## **FOOD AND MEAL SPONSOR - \$1500**

To provide food for weekend support and snacks for in school support for children in extra need. (Sponsor receives website presence, social media promotion, flyers, email blast)

## **BASIC NEED SPONSOR - \$1000**

To provide all basic need for out of school support for the betterment of hygiene, home care, laundry support etc. (Sponsor receives website presence, social media promotions)



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